

Randolph County Democrats Met Saturday and Named Strong Ticket

Nomination For Sheriff and Register Contested, Others By Acclamation.

GENERAL ALBERT L. COX MAKES PRINCIPAL SPEECH

Resolutions Adopted Condemn The Present Wasteful Republican Administration.

Randolph county Democrats gathered in the court house in Asheboro last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, organized their convention, heard an inspiring address by General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, and nominated a winning ticket for the fall election. Interest and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the deliberations of the convention in spite of the sweltering heat.

Following the preliminaries in which Rev. B. E. Morris led in prayer and John W. Clark, of Franklinville, was called to the chair with W. A. Lovett and D. C. Holt as secretaries and T. A. Burns clerk, Congressman William C. Hammer was called upon to introduce the speaker, Mr. Cox. In the course of his introduction, Mr. Hammer presented to the convention D. A. McDonald, of Carthage, and Neal Salmon, of Lillington, candidates for the State senate from this the 12th senatorial district. Then came the speech of the afternoon.

Nominate Ticket.

Getting down to business following Mr. Cox's address, the convention nominated I. C. Moser, of Asheboro, for representative in the general assembly from the county. The next in order was W. A. Lovett, present deputy clerk, for Clerk of the Court. D. M. Weatherly brought the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm in his speech nominating Mr. Lovett.

Two ballots were required to name the candidate for sheriff. Three candidates were placed before the convention. They were A. N. Bulla, of Randleman, J. T. Lambert and J. M. Brown, both of Coleridge. There was no nomination on the first ballot and Mr. Brown withdrew from the race, leaving the field to Bulla and Lambert. The result of the second ballot was 111 1-3 for Bulla and 107 2-3 for Lambert. Mr. Lambert drew the biggest round of applause during the afternoon when he walked over to the nominees, congratulated him on his success and moved to make the nomination unanimous.

The other contest was over the nomination for register of deeds. E. A. Routh, of Franklinville, and M. F. Talbert, of Pinson, were the contestants. Two ballots were necessary to declare the winner, Routh winning by a vote of 114 1-4 to 104 3-4.

The other nominations were made by acclamation. First, Dr. T. L. Helms, of Randleman, was named for coroner, then H. A. Lucas, of Pisgah, for surveyor. The commissioners were E. B. Leach, of Seagrave, E. C. Watkins, of Ramseur, C. C. Bray, of Coleridge, W. C. Grimes, of Concord township, and B. M. Brower, of Liberty.

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TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC COMES TO END

The tonsil and adenoid clinic conducted in Asheboro last week by Dr. John B. Wright, of the State Board of Health, came to a close Friday after 100 cases had been treated. The clinic began Tuesday and handled an average of 25 operations each day. At this rate it was impossible to take care of all applications for treatment. Dr. Wright was ably assisted by Dr. Lois B. Gaw and a staff of eight nurses. Rooms in the school building were fitted up for the clinic and the Woman's Club of the town rendered all assistance possible to make comfortable the stay in the temporary quarters the little folks who were treated and their mothers who stayed with them as much as possible.

Car Wreck Sunday Night Puts Girl in Hospital

Serepha Madison, young Asheboro woman, sustained severe cuts and bruises about the body in a car wreck near the Hopkins filling station south of Asheboro Sunday evening when the Ford car in which she was riding with three other girls struck a truck which was backing out from the gas station to highway 70. The Ford was almost demolished. Besides a few minor scratches and bruises the other occupants of the car, Misses Bertie Ledwell, Treva Hooker and Moleta Hunt, were not injured. Miss Madison's hurts were treated at the Memorial hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident. Her injuries necessitated her staying in the hospital two or three days.

New School Superintendent Has Arrived in Asheboro

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hillier have arrived in Asheboro and have moved into the new bungalow belonging to Mr. and Mrs. David Coltrane on South Fayetteville street. Mr. Hillier is the superintendent of the Asheboro school. Since his election he has been attending summer school, but has moved to Asheboro to begin his new position. He will be in charge of the school from the start of the opening term on September 6.

New Prohibition Head



It is rumored that Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, present dry chief will resign on his return from abroad. If he does, Roy H. Haynes, who is strongly backed by the Anti-Saloon League, is pointed out as the most likely successor to the post.

Funeral For Mrs. Elizabeth Overman

Died Sunday After Illness of Eight Weeks—Is Survived By A Large Family.

Funeral services for Cora Elizabeth Overman, wife of S. S. Overman, who died and her home two miles south of Staley Sunday afternoon were conducted from Mount Pleasant Baptist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, was in charge of the services assisted by Rev. James Edwards.

Mrs. Overman was the daughter of the late John Wright and was thirty-eight years of age and a woman of beautiful Christian character. She joined Shady Grove church twelve years ago and from that time until eight weeks ago when she was stricken ill she was active in church activities. She is survived by her husband, S. S. Overman; eight children, Herman, Nora, Etta, Monroe, Rachel, Shelly, Jr., Evelyn, and Maxine, all at home; three brothers, Jake, Henry and John Wright, of Staley, R. F. D.; six sisters, Mrs. Dora Foust, Mrs. Bessie Foust, Mrs. Martha Kivett and Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Staley, R. F. D.; Mrs. Otis Lindley, Liberty; Mrs. Florence Langley, Staley; three half brothers, W. M. Wright, Staley; F. M. Wright, Asheboro; and G. P. Wright, of Staley, R. F. D.

Pallbearers were, Arthur Patterson, J. N. Zeigler, William Hicks, R. W. Stuart, J. W. Kixett, and I. D. Poe. Flower bearers were, Misses Grace, Alice and Inez Wright, and Wilma Williams. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Miss Juanita Gregg Has Honor Swimming White Lake

Miss Juanita Gregg, of Liberty, has the honor of swimming White Lake at a point three miles wide, making the distance in one hour. This feat was accomplished Saturday morning, August 7th. Miss Gregg is said to be the only woman to have accomplished that feat. Liberty folks are not surprised at Miss Gregg's accomplishment. She has quite an enviable reputation as an athlete. Besides her skill in athletics, she has won honors as dramatic student as well as in elocutionary ability as a student at Greensboro College, Greensboro. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregg, of Liberty.

Liberty Chair Co. Has Modern Plant

Turns Out 60 Dozen Chairs Daily and Will Soon Reach Capacity of 100 Dozen Each Day.

Some weeks ago, an article in The Courier told of how a new chair plant at Liberty had arisen from the ashes of the old. Reference was had to the Liberty Chair Company, at Liberty. This new plant is of tile and steel construction, with machinery, individual electric drive of the individual motor type. The main building is 67 by 262 feet with additional space for finishing room, warehouse, office and dry kiln, all constructed along most modern lines. The factory has a capacity of 60 dozens of chairs daily and will soon turn out 100 dozens each day.

This chair plant enjoys a good business under the management of its founders, J. G. Coward and J. A. Martin.

Married in An Airplane

In an airplane 2000 feet above New York City, Dr. Henry C. McKnow, university professor and former army aviator, took Miss Ruth I. Hord, a Mount Pleasant, Tenn., school teacher as his bride Tuesday. The words of the marriage ceremony were plainly heard by the occupants of the airplane after the motor had been shut down in order to give the minister an opportunity to speak the vows.

TO SHIP ANOTHER CAR OF POULTRY

August 24th and 25th Are Dates and Asheboro Is Place For Loading Car.

A car of live poultry will be loaded at the Southern depot next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 24th and 25th. The prices are not what we had expected to get, but I have watched the market and am now convinced that we had better let them go. Moulting time is now here and the hens will not be worth much more until the first of the year and they are eating all this time. The young roosters will soon be classed as cock birds and the price dropped on them, so everything considered I believe we had better let them go. Prices are as follows: Heavy hens 18 cents per lb; leghorn hens 15 cents per pound; Heavy chicks 21 cents per pound; leghorn chicks 18 cents per pound; roosters 11 cents per pound.

The car will probably be placed at W. C. Cox's fertilizer house as in the past. Let's turn out with our chickens and fill this car. This will probably be the last car shipped until late fall so let's take advantage of this opportunity. E. S. MILLSAPS, Jr., County Agent.

Piedmont Section of State Home of Fine Box Bushes

The Lexington Dispatch tells of what is perhaps the largest box bush in Davidson county. It is located in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sowers, in Boone township. The circumference of the shrub is forty feet. Mrs. Sowers has refused a handsome price for the box bush. There are a number of fine box bushes in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, many of them being in Randolph county. Over at Pittsboro, Mrs. Eckline recently sold the box bushes about her hotel for \$1500.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Our Sunday school is going on a picnic to Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., Friday of this week. Mrs. M. I. Abenethy, pastor Morris and Virginia and Frances Morris enjoyed an outing on Caraway's mountain with Mr. E. S. Millsaps and family last Saturday evening. The W. M. S. of our church met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Morris Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. W. A. Gregory had arranged a very helpful program.

Our young people are doing a thrilling work in their B. Y. P. U's. It is a joy to the pastor to work with and see them work. The pastor will use as a subject next Sunday morning, "The Pearl of Great Price." The text is found in Matt. 13:46. Co-operative services continue for two more Sunday evenings. Pastor Morris will be out to town next week with Rev. B. F. Clark, at Gibsonville, N. C., in an evangelistic campaign.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(W. H. Willis) Millicent Martin, an infant, died at the home of its mother in this city Sunday and was buried at Randleman Monday, the writer officiating. We have been a guest for dinner at the following places recently: Mrs. C. J. Clark, the Central Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hasty's. Those who are considering the matter of joining our church are urged to do so at once, that their names may appear on the printed directory soon to be issued for general distribution. The following have taken letters of removal recently: Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hannah, Harold P. Moore. After about two months of "let up" the writer is again hard at work. He is calling on his people possibly for the last time. Conference convenes in about two months.

Wade Tells Firemen That Fire Kills One Each Day

Fire takes a toll of a life a day in each state in the union, Commissioner Stacey W. Wade told the State firemen in meeting at Morehead City the first of the week. The property damage in the country from fire averages \$1,500 per minute, continued Mr. Wade in quoting figures on fire losses. Seventeen thousand lives are lost annually and more than a half billion dollars worth of property.

State Headquarters Will Be Opened September 1st

While Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senator against Overman, has been shelling the woods during the hot summer months, Chairman John G. Dawson, of the North Carolina Democratic executive committee, has been bidding his time and has refused to become alarmed over the Republican state campaign. Dawson expects to open Democratic state headquarters about the first of September and to conduct a short, snappy campaign.

Ramseur Defeats Gibsonville

Ramseur ball team defeated Gibsonville on the latter's grounds Saturday in an extra inning game by a score of 16 to 11. With the score tied in the ninth, Ramseur came back in the 10th inning and scored 5 runs to win the game.

MRS. LEWALLEN DEAD AT AGE 62

Was Born and Reared in Randolph County—Sister of U. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewallen, aged 62, widow of Mack C. Lewallen, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ridge, in High Point, Monday morning after an illness of six months with heart trouble and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Lewallen was born in Randolph county, a daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Jane Richardson. In 1883 she was married to Mack C. Lewallen and to this union eleven children were born, nine of whom are living. They are: Mrs. A. A. Ridge, Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Mr. W. Hurley Davis, Mrs. Grace Hamlin Hurlock, Misses Blanche Berta and Eulah Lewallen, all of High Point; Turner Lewallen, High Point, and Mack Lewallen, Jr., of Georgia. A brother and two sisters also survive. They are U. C. Richardson, postmaster at Asheboro; and Mrs. Alfred Cox and Mrs. Walter Vuncannon, both of Seagrave.

Mrs. Lewallen was well and favorably known in Randolph county and also in High Point where she had made her home for 25 years. She was a member of Springfield Friends church and took an active interest in religious matters. Her husband before his death was prominently connected in the real estate business in High Point and was interested in other business. At one time he operated an undertaking establishment. Until Mr. Lewallen's death he and his family lived at Archdale.

Funeral services were conducted at Springfield Friends church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Clara I. Cox, assisted by Rev. W. B. Davis and Rev. O. L. Routh. Burial was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Hubert O. Hayworth, W. W. Preddy, J. E. Foust, Ernest Davis, Gray Brown and Roy Hutchins. Honorary pallbearers were: Horace Ragan, Jake Welborn, Edward Ragan, Edward Millikan, Joseph Cox, R. R. Ragan, S. O. Schaub, Ralph Parker and O. E. Wilson.

Funeral Held For Mrs. S. E. Robbins

Died In High Point Tuesday Morning—Was Born in Randolph County.

Funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Marlboro Friends church, Randolph county, for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Robbins, 46, wife of Albert A. Robbins, of High Point, who died Tuesday morning after a short illness from nephritis. The services were in charge of Lewis McFarland and Miss Clara I. Cox. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Robbins was born in Randolph county, a daughter of the late Nathan and Clarissa Bulla Farlow. She and her husband moved to High Point 14 years ago from the Back Creek section of Randolph county, five miles west of Asheboro. She was a birthright member of the Friends church.

Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband, two sons, McKinley and Nathan Robbins, four daughters, Mrs. Florry Fulton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Misses Notra, Belva and Georgia Robbins, all of High Point, a brother, Arch Farlow, High Point, and two sisters, Mrs. I. N. Pierce and Mrs. Ben Millikan, both of Randolph county.

RANDLEMAN M. P. NEWS

On next Sunday evening, Rev. Robt. Lloyd will fill the pastor's pulpit at Worthville. The pulpit at Level Cross will be provided for at 3 p. m. The writer will begin a special meeting at Flint Ridge M. P. church, east of Liberty, next Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for the kindness they have shown us in the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lou Elma Brown.

Mother Sees Son First Time in 17 Years

Reads Like Fiction, But Is True Story—She Is One of Happiest Mothers in the County.

Edward Woodell, a son of Mrs. James E. Presnell, returned home after an absence of more than seventeen years last week for a visit to his mother. Mrs. Presnell moved from Asheboro to High Point when her children were very small. She became the home of a family who became very much attached to young Edward who was about six years of age. The family wanted to adopt the little boy but Mrs. Presnell did not feel that she could give her consent. The family moved away and Mrs. Presnell did not know the whereabouts of the family or her little boy. About a year ago she heard that her boy lived in Richmond, whereupon she took the matter up with police authorities and her son was located. She had at one time enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was at sea time on the same ship with his brother, Harold, and

ROSS CLAN MET LAST THURSDAY

Held Second Reunion in Pleasant Garden M. E. Church—Elect Officers.

Two hundred descendants of Levon Ross met in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pleasant Garden on August 12th for their second annual meeting. Mrs. Lalah Ross Perkins, of Greensboro, presided and an interesting program was carried out, all participants being members of the clan. Mr. Charles Hunt welcomed the clan to Pleasant Garden, which is the original home of this branch of the Rosses, and where a number of them live now. Mr. Ross Ashby, of Greensboro, responded to this address and also paid tribute to those who had gone to their reward during the year. Scotch songs, "Annie Laurie" and "Auld Lang Syne," by Elizabeth, Lucy Clyde and Annie Gilbert Ross, of Asheboro, and "My Ain Countrie," by Miss Irene Perkins and Mr. William Hunt, were much enjoyed.

Mr. Charles Ross, of Lillington, traced the history of the Ross clan from the highlands of Scotland to the eastern section of the United States and spoke of many of the family traits. Much merriment was added to the occasion by the Scotch jokes told by Mr. Gurley Coble. A sumptuous dinner was served on the church grounds and during this other Scotch songs were sung by a quartet of young men. Pleasant Garden was selected as the place for the annual meeting and the second Thursday in August as the time. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lalah Ross Perkins, Greensboro; Vice president, Jos. D. Ross, Asheboro; secretary, Lynn Ross Hunt, Pleasant Garden; treasurer, O. L. Ross, Pleasant Garden; historian, Miss Esther Ross, of Asheboro.

Mrs. W. B. Hodge, 70, Died Last Monday, August 16th

Mrs. W. B. Hodge died at her home north of Asheboro Monday, August 16, at the age of 70 years, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Hodge was a consecrated Christian woman and practiced her religion by her everyday life. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Y. Putman and Rev. Jones, of High Point, at Giles Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. Ella Hinshaw, of Central Falls, Mrs. Harvey Bulla, Messrs. Willie and John Hodge, all of North Asheboro, and two brothers, Mr. Haywood Glasgow, of Candor, and Mr. Floyd Glasgow, of North Asheboro.

Large Number of People Take Advantage Free Fruit

Throngs of cars passed through Asheboro Sunday going to Candor to get peaches. Many were attracted by the invitation issued through the State newspapers by Mr. C. L. Steed to come and get peaches Saturday and Sunday free of charge. Mr. Steed says that cars arrived during the night and came and went until his supply was exhausted and his brother, Mr. H. N. Steed, then issued an invitation for those who had come for peaches to go to his orchard. There is no way of knowing the number of peaches hauled away without charge but the number of bushels would probably extend to ten thousand. The people were lavish in their expressions of gratitude to the Messrs. Steed who preferred giving the peaches away rather than having them go to waste.

MR. WILEY RUSH, FORMER ASHEBORO MAN, MARRIES

The following announcement will be of interest to many of the Randolph county people. Mr. Rush is the son of the late Wiley and Mrs. Jean Rush. Mrs. Rush and her children moved to Greensboro a few years ago. Mr. Rush is a promising young business man. His bride is a popular and attractive young woman. "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Preddy announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene Mary, to Mr. Wiley D. Rush on Saturday, the 31st of July, 1926, Wilmington, N. C.

County Sunday School Association Had Interesting Meeting At Franklinville

There'll Be a Hot Time



New York is marshalling its forces for one gala reception when Gertrude "Trudy" Edler comes home from her record breaking swim of the English channel. She sails for home Aug. 21—leaving a record, (the first woman) of 14 1/2 hours across the channel—a mark which bids to stand for many years.

Miss Magee and Miss Davis Took Large Part in The Two-Day Program.

MR. E. C. WILLIAMSON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Old Union Is Awarded Banner—1927 Convention At Mt. Vernon.

The Randolph County Sunday School Convention was called to order Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist church at Franklinville by E. C. Williamson, president of the county association. After the choir had sung "He Included Me," the Reverend W. A. Elam led the devotional using the Parable of the Sower for the scripture lesson. The welcome address was made by J. H. Pentaris and the response given by E. C. Williamson. Miss Flora Davis, associate superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, then spoke on "Adults in the Sunday School." She brought out the fact that it was necessary for the adults to be in Sunday school because they furnished the building and that if the grown people attend Sunday school others will come and that the way to get them is thru the organized Bible class. She emphasized the fact that the class would do better work if men and women were organized separately; that the purpose of the organization was to get the class to study the Bible and that the business side was of a minor importance. She said that the way to get them to study was to make special assignments and use special courses in which they were interested; that the class should not only be organized for study, but also for service. The service should consist in doing personal work, getting men and women to attend preaching service and then for missionary work. After singing "There's Power in the Blood" and recording the delegates in attendance, Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh, spoke on "Young People and Their Work." She said that the young people should grow in the four-fold manner in which Jesus grew: (1) physically, (2) mentally, (3) socially, (4) religiously. She (Please turn to page 5)

Moonshiners Using Sandhill Peaches

Estimated That They Will Make 50,000 Gallons Brandy From Soft Fruit.

That Sandhill peaches are being used by many old-time distillers and many of the new ones too for making brandy is the gist of an interesting news story sent out from Raleigh Saturday. The growers themselves are not using the surplus peaches for this purpose, of course, and no intimidation is made of it. But so large is the volume of peaches that sales are not made fast enough to take care of them and thousands of bushels get soft before they are sold and are unfit for the market. The story is that thousands of bushels of these unfit peaches are shoveled into backs of trucks, cars and even in wagon beds and hauled away by persons who could have no other use for them than to make brandy. These peaches are sold as low as ten cents a bushel and sometimes cheaper. The lot includes not only the soft peaches, but the culls and those that are wormy. All of this makes good material for the brewing of brandy. And brandy sells at top price regardless of the price of peaches. Peaches may go for a few cents a bushel and the growers lose money or manage to break even, but there is no over supply of the sparkling liquid called peach brandy. That peaches enough to make 50,000 gallons of peach brandy have been hauled away from the orchards is a conservative estimate.

Has No Fear Republican Gains in North Carolina

That every one of the Democratic candidates for Congress in the ten North Carolina districts will be elected without a shadow of a doubt is the belief of Chairman Oldfield of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. Opposition in no North Carolina district will be serious, thinks Mr. Oldfield, who thinks that the Republican national committee will not waste money by sending it to North Carolina this year. Oldfield thinks the Democrats have a chance to win a congressman in Texas by beating Wurzbach, the Republican boss of the state, who is a candidate for congress, and by winning out in one Kentucky district.

TWO MORE PHYSICIANS LOCATE IN ASHEBORO

They Are Dr. Dempsey Barnes and Dr. Tiffany Barnes, Both of Robeson County.

Asheboro this week has two more physicians. They are Drs. Dempsey Barnes and Tiffany Barnes, of Proctorville, Robeson county. Both were graduated from Wake Forest college with a B. A. degree and both studied at Virginia Medical College, Richmond, Va., where they were graduated in 1924. Mr. Barnes served as interne at Johnson Willis hospital, Richmond, while Dr. Tiffany Barnes had his interne work at Memorial Hospital, with which the late Dr. John Wesley Long, of Greensboro, was long connected. The two physicians have rented offices over the Fox-Richardson Drug Company for practice of their profession both in Asheboro and anywhere in the county. They have rented the lower floor of Miss Minnie Hoover's residence on South Fayetteville street and will make their home there.

Liberty School Has A Strong Faculty

Prof. D. C. Holt Again Heads School, Assisted By Number Experienced Teachers.

Liberty, Aug. 16.—The Liberty school board, composed of T. A. Johnson, chairman; C. G. Foushee, secretary; Dr. F. A. Shepard, R. B. Staley and E. C. Williamson, announces the following faculty for the coming school session, which is expected to open on Monday, September 6: For high school—D. C. Holt, principal and teacher of arithmetic; J. Otis Burke, of Graham, science and director of athletics; Virginia Tinsley, of Marion, mathematics and history; Selma Watt, of Due West, S. C., Latin and French; Mrs. J. P. Cox, of Liberty, English and spelling; and Jewel Sumner, of Randleman, home economics. For the grammar grades—Juanita Kearns, of Farmer; Esther Briggs, of Sedan, Kan.; Hazel Coltrane, of Trinity, and Adeline Zimmerman, of Rural Hall. For intermediate grades—Ora Scott, of Greensboro; Agnes Reels, of Macon, and Ida Thompson, of Whitsett. For primary grades—Maude Tickle, of Gibsonville; Anna Moore, of Rural Hall, and Ruth Kittrel, of Goldsboro. For music—Miss Ella Walker, of Jacksonville.

Randolph Below Average in Per Capita School Expenditure

Figures compiled by the Department of Rural Social-Economics of the University of North Carolina, show that the average expenditure on teaching and supervision per child enrolled in city schools in North Carolina is \$33.07. The average per rural child is \$17.98 and in this respect Randolph county with an expenditure per child of \$15.30 ranks 69th in the list of counties. New Hanover has the highest average, \$35.86 per child, followed by Durham, Currituck, Buncombe, Transylvania, and others. Montgomery county ranks 15th with an average expenditure of \$21.46, while Davidson comes in 89th place with \$13.30.

REITZELS MEETING IN ANNUAL REUNION AT RICHLAND CHURCH

The annual reunion of the Reitzel family will be held today at Richland church, four miles north of Liberty. The address will be delivered at 10:30 o'clock by Congressman Hammer, of Asheboro. He will be followed by Dr. W. T. Whitsett, who will speak on historical matters. Dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style. In the afternoon Rev. D. I. Offman will present some interesting facts on the family history.

SPECIAL RATE FOR COURIER

The Courier is extending a special rate of 50 cents from August 23 to December 31st. We are requesting that on the date of expiration of the special offer subscribers notify the publisher.

DAVIDSON ANDERSON, 33, OF NORTH WILKESBORO, WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY LIGHTNING SUNDAY MORNING WHILE STANDING ON TOP OF THE MAIN ROCK AT BLOWING ROCK. THREE YOUNG MEN COMPANIONS WERE SEVERELY SHOCKED.